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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]
Colonel Gerald F. Lillard, G-2
Captain Ray Malpass, ONI
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, AFOIN-2A
Colonel S. M. Lansing, JIG

SUBJECT: : Post-Mortems on NIE-52 and SE-29

1. It is the opinion of the Office of National Estimates that post-mortem meetings are not necessary on NIE-52. [REDACTED]

2. NIE-52 relied principally on overt intelligence and judgment. No information gaps that could be filled through increased US intelligence efforts were evident.

3. SE-29 dealt with a topic on which there was ample intelligence for the most part. Information was inadequate on the military [REDACTED] but steps are being taken on the working level to explore the possibility of remedying this. There were few intelligence gaps that could be filled through increased US effort. In addition, there was basic unanimity in the agency contributions on matters of fact.

4. Action:

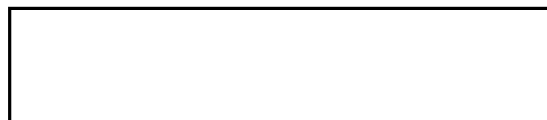
- a. Notify the undersigned by 1 July if in your opinion a post-mortem meeting is required on either NIE-52 or SE-29.

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- b. Forward field comments received on either NIE-52 or SE-29 to O/NE for further dissemination to the IAC for information.



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